it was shown that Caltrin was same as seminal plasmin.

The development work for production of seminal plasmin in enough quantity for large scale field trials is yet to be achieved CCMB is planning field trials for the use of seminal plasmin in the artificial insemination programme for cattle in Andhra Pradesh. The exploitation of seminal plasmin for commercial use would thus depend on the outcome of trials.

(b) Does not arise.

Taking Over of Electronic Industrial Units by RCF

2774. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilisers, a public sector unit has decided to take over the BEL Taloja unit in Maharashtra to diversify its production for the manufacture of glass tubes for television sets;

(b) whether Government have decided to annex several units of electronic industry to be controlled by this giant public sector undertaking; and

(c) if so, whether any decision has been taken in this regard and whether it would be implemented in other units also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) The Ministry of Fertilizers has agreed in principle for Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers to take over BEL's Taloja plant at Maharashtra for the manufacture of glass shells for Black and White picture tubes.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Appointment of Chairman of ET&T from Private Sector

2775. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the present Chairman of Electronics Trade and Technology Development Corporation Ltd. has been drawn from the private sector;

(b) if so, which other industries he is connected with and in what capacity;

(c) what are the legal restraints in appointing private sector personnel to the post of Chairman of a public sector corporation; and

(d) whether the legal requirements in this connection have been fulfilled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) According to information furnished by him to the Department of Electronics, he is not at present connected with any other industry either as proprietor/partner or Dirtctor but has shareholdings in a few companies in the private sector.

(c) and (d) The appointment has been made in accordance with the procedures laid down for the purpose.

Selection of candidates for presenting research papers abroad

2776. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) is sending candidates abroad who have done original research work to present their papers in International conferences;

(b) if so, what is the method of selection of eligible candidates; and